(c) Plan-head-wise details of these projects including their original cost are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Plan-Head	No. of Projects	Approximate Original Cost
New Lines	83	19,000
Gauge Conversion	70	12,000

Action on implementation of the individual projects has been initiated after obtaining necessary approvals and sanction for each project. The target date of completion of these projects will depend on the availability of resources from year to year.

(d) The approximate letest anticipated cost of all ongoing New Lines projects is Rs. 25,000 Crores and of Gauge Conversion projects is Rs. 17,000 Crores. Some of these projects are yet to receive necessary approvals.

Railway hospitals in Tamil Nadu

5487. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of railway hospitals in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government propose to open any railway hospital in that State during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) There is one Central Hospital (referral hospital), 4 Divisional Hospitals, 3 Sub-Divisional Hospitals and 33 Health Units located in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details are given in the Statement (*See* below). It is considered that these facilities are adequate for the needs. Railway Hospitals/Health Units are provided based on the needs of railway population, availability or otherwise of infrastructure and resources, availability of medical facilities in the vicinity, i.e., adjacent civil areas, and transport facilities both by rail and road to the nearest

medical facilities etc. Based on the present needs, there are no proposals to open any new hospital in Southern Railway including Tamil Nadu in the current year.

Statement

Railway Medical facilities available in Tamil Nadu

Central Hospital	01	Perambur
Divisional Hospital	04	Madurai, Arrakonam, Trichirapally, Chennai
Sub Divisional Hospital	03	Villipuram, Poddanur, Erode
Health Units	33	
Chennai Division	10	Jollarpatti, Katpadi, Haffieldpet, Avadi, New General Office, Egmore, Tondikot, Royapuram, Tambaram, Chengalpet,
Madurai Division	10	Dindigul, Mandapam, Palani, Karaikudi, Chenkottal, Tuticorin, Manamadurai, Tirunelvelli, Virudhnagar, Polachi,
Trichim Division	08	Trichinappally Jn., Trichy Fort, Srirangam, Virudhchalam, Tiruvananamaillai, Mayiladudhurai, Tiruvarur, Tanjore,
Palghat Division	04	Mettupalayam, Salem, Karur, Coonoor,
Trivandrum Division	01	Nagarcoil

Preparation of Railway Vision-2020

5488. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made by the Railways under the second Corporate Plan 1985—2000;

(b) whether Government propose to prepare Railway Vision-2020' this year; and